



Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission May 6, 2008

Minutes of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission held on May 6, 2008, 7:00 p.m., at the Tempe, Public Library Board Room, 3500 S. Rural Road 2nd Floor, Tempe, Arizona.

MEMBERS Present: Alex Austin, Allie Gorton, Jevin Hodge, Cecilia Iole, Caitlin Long, Sachin Nair, Corie Owens, Jeremy Pompa, Veekas Shrivastava, Gonzalo Vilichis, Brant Ziemba, and Kurtis Zinger.

MEMBERS Absent: James Funk, Carmen Gammage, Leslie Klein, Enrico Lage, Amanda Lovins, and Kimberly Trudgen.

City Staff Present: Kim Bauman

Guests Present: None

Meeting convened at 7:06 p.m.

Allie Gorton called the meeting to order.

Agenda Item 1 – Minutes from April 1, 2008 Meeting

Veekas Shrivastava read the minutes from the April 1, 2008 meeting.

MOTION: Jeremy Pompa motioned to approve the minutes.

SECOND: Corie Owens seconded the motion.

DECISION: Minutes were approved.

Agenda Item 2 – Treasurer's Report

Veekas Shrivastava provided the Treasurer's report.

Agenda Item 3- Announcements

1) Kim Bauman made the following announcements:

- Due to the cancelled April 15th meeting, MYAC could add an additional meeting on May 20th to have a year-end celebration. MYAC members determined that due to school year end conflicts that they would not hold a meeting on May 20th.
- The Governor's Office is seeking applicants for its youth commission. Members were given an information sheet on how to apply to the commission.
- A survey was distributed to members to determine who is returning to the commission at the beginning of the 2008-09 school year. Kim thanked members for their participation on the Commission this year.

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- 2) **Allie Gorton** announced that the YouthFest Courage Awards and Tempe Top Teens Dinner held on May 5th was a huge success.

Agenda Item 4 – Update on 2006 Youth Town Hall Recommendations on Reckless Driving

A memorandum from Carlos de Leon, Deputy Public Works Manager, Transportation to the Council Transportation, Housing and Environment Committee on 2006 Youth Town Hall recommendations on reckless driving was distributed to MYAC members. A left turn analysis of Tempe high schools was attached. Members reviewed the analysis and had no questions.

Agenda Item 5 – Recycling Efforts in Tempe Schools

- 1) MYAC members reported on recycling efforts at the following schools: McClintock, Corona and Marcos High Schools, Connolly, Kyrene, and Fees Middle Schools.
- 2) Members were in consensus that most schools' recycling efforts could be improved and that a recycling club similar to the one at Corona should be established at all schools.
- 3) Kim Bauman will provide a summary of MYAC's initial findings to members and they can continue to look at this issue when MYAC resumes at the beginning of the 2008-09 school year.

Agenda Item 6 – Future Agenda Items

- 1) Orientation of new members
- 2) Recycling efforts in Tempe schools.

Due to the upcoming summer break, the Commission's next meeting will be held in late August or early September 2008. The date will be determined in the future.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Prepared by: Kurtis Zinger

Reviewed by: Allie Gorton

Allie Gorton, MYAC Chairperson
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